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A RESOLUTION to honor Christie Elizabeth Phillips Walker upon
her graduation with honors from Maryville High
School.

WHEREAS, it is most fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to
honor those exemplary young people who through hard work and devotion have achieved
academic excellence; and

WHEREAS, Christie Walker has exhibited great stamina and perseverance to overcome
adversities against overwhelming odds; and

WHEREAS, Christie recently graduated in the top twenty-five percent (60 of 240) of her
class from Maryville High School, and has received a \$1000 dollar scholarship to further her
education at a university of her choice; and

WHEREAS, Christie's receipt of this scholarship is most befitting this exceptional young
lady and her long and difficult journey to a happy family and a quality education; and

WHEREAS, the scholarship was awarded to Christie on the basis of her being the most
improved student during the past four years and for her outstanding personal characteristics,
which are self-evident in her radiant smile and glowing personality; and

WHEREAS, this outstanding young lady has been able to achieve her goals as a result of the unconditional love and wise counsel of the “greatest parents in the world”, Martin and Sandra Walker of Maryville; and

WHEREAS, Martin and Sandra Walker have truly proved themselves to be honorable and compassionate human beings as they have provided Christie with a loving and safe home and the continued support she has needed to achieve academic success; and

WHEREAS, Martin Walker serves with acumen and alacrity as a teacher at Maryville High School and his wife Sandra is a university employee; and

WHEREAS, Christie has grown leaps and bounds as a person during the past four years as her self-esteem and confidence have escalated, yet she humbly states that her success story would not have been possible without the love and guidance of Martin and Sandra Walker, themselves estimable citizens richly deserving of recognition; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby honor Christie Elizabeth Phillips Walker on her graduation with honors from Maryville High School and upon earning an academic scholarship and commend her sterling work ethic, perseverance and hard work in overcoming adversity to lead a happy life.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.